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1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND BARBIE CASE (FOR [])
CHARGE AND WALTERS INTO ONLY WITH EXCEPTION SUBPARAS (E) AND (F):

A. IN LATE OCTOBER 1948 [] REPORTED BARBIE WANTED FOR TRIAL OF LUCIEN DOUSSOT IN LYON. DST BELIEVES BARBIE IN US ZONE WHERE HE EMPLOYED BY AMERICANS AND THAT WE RETAINING HIM BECAUSE HE WAS WITH GERMAN "EQUAL COMANDO" FOR SIX MONTHS. (UNABLE IDENTIFY "EQUAL COMANDO".) DST REQUESTED THAT IF BARBIE CANNOT BE BROUGHT TO FRANCE A DST REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW HIM IN GERMANY.

B. TWO WEEKS LATER [] REPORTED BARBIE WORKING FOR [] MUNICH, WHICH HAD REPORTED THAT FRENCH AWARE OF THIS AND THAT BARBIE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE FRENCH ON TWO OTHER OCCASIONS. [] NOT WILLING TRANSFER BARBIE TO FRANCE BUT WILL ALLOW DST TO QUESTION BARBIE AS LONG AS [] REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. NO QUESTIONS WOULD BE ALLOWED CONCERNING

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BARBIE'S PRESENT ACTIVITIES.

C. [] REPORTED ON SAME DAY THAT FRENCH HAD OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THAT BARBIE BE WITNESS IN TRIAL OF LUCIEN DUSSOT; BARBIE HAD HAD VARIED CONNECTIONS WITH AIS BUT IT NOT KNOWN IF HE FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH "EQUAL COMMANDO". HE HAD BEEN MEMBER OF GROUP WORKING FOR LNWLT MUNICH IN 1947-48 WHICH WAS SPONSORED TO SOME EXTENT BY ICD (SIC); AS RESULT HIS IMPLICATION IN AN UNDERGROUND NAZI GROUP, BARBIE ARRESTED BY LNWLT SPRING 1948; PRESENT LOCATION UNKNOWN, BUT [] NOT EAGER TRANSFER BARBIE TO FRENCH CONTROL SINCE HE MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST FRENCH ZONE.

D. ON 20 DECEMBER DST OFFICER [] INTERVIEWED BARBIE WITH LNWLT OFFICER PRESENT.

E. 13 MAY 1949 COMMUNIST DAILY "LIBERATION" REPORTED THAT CONSUL GENERAL OF JURA REQUESTED US EMBASSY PARIS TO EXTRADITE BARBIE FROM MUNICH TO APPEAR BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF 8TH DISTRICT BECAUSE HE WAS SD COMMISSIONER AT LONS-LE-SAUNIER AND THUS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF 5,000 PARTISANS WHOM HE

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EITHER KILLED HIMSELF OR HAD SENT TO NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

F. ON 23 MARCH 1950 FCP WEEKLY "FRANCE D'ABORD" REPORTED THAT BARBIE TO BE BROUGHT TO PARIS IN APRIL AS WITNESS IN "COLONEL HARDY" CASE AND THAT PETITION WITH 5,000 SIGNATURES HAD BEEN COMPILED DEMANDING BARBIE'S EXTRADITION AS WAR CRIMINAL.

G. DURING MAY 1950 FRANKFURT ~~INQUIRE~~ REPORTED HICOG AUTHORITIES AND GERMAN POLICE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR BARBIE SINCE MAY 1949 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. INFERENCE BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND FRENCH PRESS THAT BARBIE BEING GRANTED REFUGE IN US ZONE UNJUSTIFIED. SEARCH TEMPORARILY BLOCKED, HOWEVER, PENDING RECEIPT FURTHER INFO FROM FRENCH.

H. GERMAN POLITICAL POLICE AUGSBURG AGAIN REQUESTED TRACES BARBIE FROM 66TH IN JULY 1965.

2. WHILE COMMUNIST PRESS PLAY PROBABLY MORE EXTENSIVE THAN
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US TELEVISION INTERVIEW OF TWO BRITISH NATIONALS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BRITISH IS MEMBERS DURING WAR WHO WERE CAPTURED AND TORTURED BY BARBIE. THEY FURTHER CLAIMED THAT BARBIE HAD BECOME PROSPEROUS BUSINESSMAN MUNICH. SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY BY US AND PROTECTED BY US AND FRENCH.

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